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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David S. Keppel

Examiner: Lee Cohen

Serial No.: 10/728,211

Group: Art Unit 3739

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For: ELECTROSURGICAL ELECTRODE HAVING A
NON-CONDUCTIVE POROUS CERAMIC COATING

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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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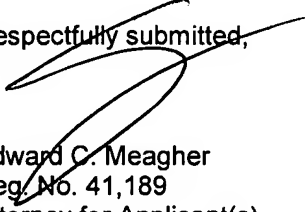
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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